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For: Method of Separating Compound(s)	)	
From Mixture(s)	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on December 17, 2001:

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Respectfully submitted,

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